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Applicant(s): Li

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Title: Apparatus and Method for Distributing
Management Keys in a Multicast Domain

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 13, 2003, please amend this application as shown in the claims attached hereto.

REMARKS

Reconsideration and further examination is respectfully requested. Claims 1-92 are currently pending in this application.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §103

Claims 1-9, 11-14, 16-24, 26-29, 31-39, 41-44, 47-55, 57-60, 62, 63, 64-70, 72-75, 77-85, 87-90, and 92 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Matsumoto (6,215,877B1) in view of Foladare et al (6,073,235).